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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

GREENFIELD, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

MARCH 1, 1890.

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SCHOOL REPORT.

Looking backward over the school year now closed and forward to the year soon to begin, we think it meet to call the attention of all interested in our schools to some of the obstacles which we have to encounter in our endeavors to gave our children the best school advantages possible under the circumstances.

Briefly stated, the following are among the greatest obstacles we have had to deal with. The insufficiency of the school fund. In the aggregate the sum doubtless looks large, but when we stop to consider that this sum has to be divided among five schools it no longer looks very large. Then we have one-fifth of the total for each school, and with this sum we are expected to provide for from 20 to 24 weeks school each year. We can't get a teacher boarded for less than three dollars per week and often this is not thought enough. We can't get a teacher with known ability and a reputation established, for less than five dollars per week beside her board, and most such teachers command eight and ten dollars. Then school supplies, wood, crayons, brooms, etc., care of the school house and repairs, have to be paid for, and rapidly reduce what seemed a large sum to no sum at all.

Another obstacle which we have constantly to meet is lack of that coöperation between parents and teachers which is absolutely necessary to success. We need not enlarge upon this but simply entreat parents to take more interest in the schools, and to accord the teachers more sympathy and heartier support, bearing in mind that without this the very best teachers will and must fail to attain any high degree of excellence. The condition of the school houses in the east and west districts is another drawback which cannot be overcome as long as such conditions exist. The bright faces and brainy material that gather at these dilapidated houses appeal for better surroundings and are a guarantee that any expenditure made for this purpose will be an investment that will pay large dividends in the years to come.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. ROBERTSON,
JOHN FLETCHER,
N. F. CHEEVER, } School Board.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Schools.	Teachers.	Reading.	Spelling.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Book-Keeping.	Whole Number of Scholars.	Tardiness.	Dismissals.	Average Attendance.	Percentage of Attendance.	Visitors.	Drawing.	Vocal Music.	Civil Government.
First Term.																		
Grammar	Ida S. M. Fletcher, .	24	24	15	24	18	15	2	2	24			22	.7272	49	24	24	2
Primary, ...	Grace Downes, . .	40	40	20	26	10				44			34	.8947	44			
West, ...	Anna M. Lakin, . .	15	10	8	9	7	1			15	60		12					
East, ...	Grace A. Bosworth, .	11	11	11	10	8	2	2		13	53		6	.6000	29			
South, ...	Ella B. Minchin, . .	10	9	10	10	4	3			11	59		8	.80	7			
Second Term.																		
Grammar, ...	Alice J. Sawyer, . .	30	30	14	30	28	17	1	2	30			24	.9230	22			
Primary, ...	Elizabeth Wilson, . .	42	42	15	21	8				42			27	.8438	50			
West, ...	Anna D. Dwelley, .	12	9	9	11	8	2			12	26		9	.8417	4			
East, ...	M. Fannie Noyes, . .	14	14	8	13	11	3	3		15	134		10	.10	2			
South, ...	Annie M. Morse, .	13	11	5	11	5	2	1	2	13	99		11		13			
West, (third term) .	Susie M. Henderson, .	8	8	8	8	4				8			7	.875	30			

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE TOWN OF GREENFIELD, FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1890.

RECEIPTS.

Received of Treasurer for 1888,	$ 46 77
From Town Treasurer,	806 97
Rent of hall in school house,	50 00
	$903 74

PAID OUT AS FOLLOWS.

Salaries of teachers including board.

First Term.

Ida S. M. Fletcher, grammar,	$ 72 00
Grace Downes, primary.	67 50
Grace A. Bosworth, east,	58 50
Ella B. Minchin, south,	54 00
Anna M. Lakin, west,	42 75
	$294 75

Second Term.

Alice J. Sawyer, grammar,	$ 90 00
E. F. Wilson, primary,	90 00
M. Fannie Noyes,	66 00
Annie M. Morse south,	78 00
Anna D. Dwelley, west,	36 00
	$360 00

Third Term.

Susie Henderson, west,	32 50

Fuel.

H. E. Holt, sawing wood,	2 50
D. O. Flynn, one and one-half cords wood, sawed,	7 00
Andy R. Holt, sawing wood,	75
Edward J. Caldwell, sawing wood,	35
John Fletcher, wood,	33 87
	44 47

Care of School Houses.

M. F. Wheeler,	$ 2 50
G. E. Holt,	2 50
Edward J. Caldwell,	2 25
Ned Pollard,	6 00
Andy R. Holt,	2 75
Edward J. Caldwell,	3 00
Henry Flynn,	1 50
	$20 50

Miscellaneous.

Mrs. Mary Richardson, cleaning school house,	1 00
John H. Day " "	1 00
Gipson & Duncklee, supplies,	1 20
C. M. Butler, maps,	5 00
Town of Hancock,	16 00
Nathan Whitney, shingles,	5 40
C. H. Hopkins, school supplies,	16 98
S. D. Downes, insurance,	30 00
John T. Robertson, repairs,	7 60
John L. Fish, cleaning school house,	1 00
Geo. S. Peavey, lumber,	3 15
John Fletcher, postage and stationery,	1 00
John Fletcher, repairs,	2 50
	$91 83

Recapitulation.

Whole amount received,		$903 74
Paid out as follows:		
Teachers' salaries,	$687 25	
Fuel,	44 47	
Care of school houses,	20 50	
Miscellaneous,	91 83	
	$844 05	
Balance in hands of treasurer,	59 69	
		$ 903 74

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. ROBERTSON, Treasurer.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

For the Year Ending March 1, 1890.

Assessed upon the Polls and Estates of Residents, and upon the estates of Non-Residents in the Town of Greenfield for the year 1889,		$4,207 64

RECEIPTS.

Received—		
Taxes assessed in 1889,	$3,948 98	
Interest on taxes in 1889,	8 36	
On tax list of 1888,	88 89	
Interest on taxes in 1888,	1 84	
For use of town house,	3 00	
" " hay scales,	10 50	
" " pasture,	5 00	
For savings bank tax,	1,242 68	
Railroad tax,	123 37	
Literary fund,	106 47	
From town treasurer, 1888,	386 84	
		$5,925 93

EXPENDITURES.

Repairing Highways and Bridges.

Robert Baldwin,	$ 3 00
I. B. Farrington,	6 35
Frank I. Lowe,	51 00
A. H. Collins,	4 70
A. N. Hardy,	4 00
F. A. Blanchard,	35 65
G. O. Joslin,	17 30
W. E. Hopkins,	6 00
Blanchard Brothers,	25 79
John T. Robertson,	6 75
Wm. F. Russell,	6 00
James Sawyer,	2 50
I. B. Farrington,	5 80
John L. Fish,	2 00
John Fletcher,	2 00
Geo. H. Putnam,	3 80
Geo. W. French,	1 24
W. P. Hopkins,	2 25
Wm. L. Savage,	1 05

David Starrett,	6 63	
" "	4 50	
H. A. Collins,	90	
Millard Wilson,	1 12	
D. W. Burnham,	4 30	
D. O. Flynn,	1 50	
D. W. Burnham, shoveling snow in 1888,	2 32	
		$208 45

Miscellaneous Expenses.

W. D. Hardy, counsel and expenses on election, 1888,	$15 00	
Fred Fuller, planking scales,	6 10	
W. C. Kempton, damage on highway,	5 00	
Veteran Association,	25 00	
C. B. Wallace, lighting street lamps,	9 80	
C. B. Wallace, work in cemetery,	12 75	
C. H. Hopkins, store bill,	23 91	
Brooks & Cudworth,	6 06	
C. H. Hopkins, store bill,	6 53	
A. F. Cheever, services as clerk,	20 00	
G. F. Russell, keeping tramps,	6 00	
C. B. Wallace, lighting street lamps,	19 80	
C. B. Wallace, care of tramps,	6 00	
Gipson & Duncklee, store bill,	2 12	
C. H. Frye, care of town house,	6 75	
Geo. S. Peavey, cleaning common,	1 00	
F. C. Fletcher, dressing for trees,	14 25	
James Sawyer overseer of poor,	17 00	
James Sawyer, watering place,	3 00	
Fred B. Atherton, labor on town house,	80	
Geo. H. Putnam, watering place,	3 00	
David W. Gault, sawing wood,	1 05	
Wm. Atherton, for wood,	2 62	
Farnum & Scott printing reports,	25 00	
Charles W. Carll, work on hearse house,	2 47	
John Fletcher, services on school board,	18 00	
G. P. Holt labor on Whittemore cemetery,	75	
A. W. Savage, dis. clerk,	1 00	
A. W. Savage, supervisor,	3 00	
D. White, insuring town house for three years,	40 00	
W. E. Hopkins, for stationery,	3 38	
W. E. Hopkins, trip to Concord,	5 00	
John T Robertson, services on school board,	15 00	
D. W. Burnham, treasurer,	20 00	
David Starrett, collecting taxes,	70 00	
John T. Robertson, services as selectman,	50 00	
Wm. E. Hopkins, services as selectman,	55 00	
Geo. E. Blanchard, services as selectman,	50 00	
N. F. Cheever, returning births and deaths,	7 00	
N. F. Cheever, services on school board,	15 00	
N. F. Cheever, record births, deaths & marriages,	4 95	
		$ 599 09

Recapitulation.

Whole amount received,		$5,925 93
Paid out as follows:		
State Tax,	$ 815 00	
County tax,	520 45	
School board,	806 97	
Notes and interest,	1,302 37	
Repairing highways,	208 45	
Miscellaneous expenses,	599 09	
		4,252 33
Balance in hands of treasurer,		$1,673 60

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

Due on tax list of 1888,		$22 74
With the following abatements:		
John H. Day, by note of town,	$ 17 24	
Horace E. Holt,	1 85	
Myro A. Morrison,	3 07	
Edward Kenney,	58	
		$22 74
Due on tax list of 1889,		$258 66
With the following abatements:		
Warren Byam,	$ 1 60	
Charles H. Frye,	1 60	
Alfred E. Holt, over seventy,	1 60	
Henry Herrick,	1 60	
Charles Maynard,	1 60	
Wm. H. Towle,	1 60	
Otis E. White, paid in Mass.,	1 60	
Charles B. Gale, paid in Francestown,	1 60	
Edward Kenney,	1 92	
John Fish, over-tax,	80	
Arvilla Varnum, over-tax,	2 22	
John Fletcher, paid in Lyndeboro',	5 44	
F. C. Fletcher, " "	4 24	
		27 42
		$231 24
Amount of notes against the town:		
Owe Newburyport Savings Bank, interest paid to Aug. 10, 1890,	$5,000 00	
Owe Congregational society,	800 00	
		$5,800 00
Amount in favor of the town:		
Due on tax list of 1889,	$ 231 24	
Balance in hands of treasurer,	1,673 60	
		$1,904 84
Balance against the town,		$3,895 16

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. HOPKINS,
JOHN T. ROBERTSON,
GEORGE C. BLANCHARD, } Selectmen of Greenfield.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Received from treasurer, 1888,	$ 386 84	
For use of scales, 1889,	10 50	
For use of town hall, 1889,	3 00	
For use of pasture, 1889,	5 00	
For interest on taxes, 1889,	8 36	
From tax list of 1888,	90 73	
Of state, balance due town,	657 52	
Of collector Starrett on tax list, 1889,	3,428 53	
Of collector county tax, 1889,	520 45	
Whole amount received,		$5,110 93
Paid selectmen's orders amounting to	$2,916 88	
Paid county tax, 1889,	520 45	
Whole amount paid out,		$3,437 33
Balance in hands of treasurer,		$1,673 60

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL W. BURNHAM, Treasurer.

Received dog tax of 1888,	$52 00
Paid damage to sheep by dogs:	
G. W. French,	5 00
Balance of dog tax of 1888 in hands of treasurer,	$47 00
Received of collector Starrett, dog tax on list 1889,	39 00
Dog tax in hands of treasurer,	$86 00

DANIEL W. BURNHAM, Treasurer.

REPORT OF GREENVALE CEMETERY.

Received from treasurer, 1888,	$69 37
W. F. Russell,	8 00
W. D. Hardy,	3 00
Balance in hands of treasurer,	$80 37

DANIEL W. BURNHAM, Treasurer.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

There is no expense to town.

Paid for county paupers,	$366 78
Received of county,	366 78

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES SAWYER, Overseer of Poor.

LIQUOR AGENT'S REPORT

For Year Ending March 1, 1890.

Cash from sales:

9 gallons, 9 1-2 pints alcohol,	$ 40 75
8 " 6 " rum,	35 00
6 " 1 1-2 " whiskey,	37 13
2 " 3 1-2 " gin,	14 63
Total,	$127 51
Net profit from liquor agency,	$31 88

N. F. CHEEVER, Liquor Agent.

We have examined the reports of the selectmen, overseer of the poor, liquor agent, and treasurer school board.

N. F. CHEEVER, } Town
C. H. HOPKINS, } Auditors.

To THE SELECTMEN:—In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June session, 1887, requiring "Clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Greenfield, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1889.

Date. 1889.	Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.					Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Col. of Parents	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother.	By whom reported.
			Male.	Female	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child	Color								
Feb. 18	Greenfld			"	Living		w	Fred Smith	Lizzie Cain	w	Greenfld	Engineer	Francestown	Greenfield	N. F. Cheever.
" 25	"		"		"		"	W. F. Russell	Nellie Hodgman	"	"	Farmer	Greenfield	Hollis	
" 28	"		"		Stillborn		"	Millard Wilson	Ida S. Wilson	"	"	"	Loudon	Alexandria	
Apr. 23	"		"		Living		"	Asa Baldwin	Lucy Richardson	"	"	"	Wilton	Hudson	
May 10	"		"		"		"	John H. Day	Sabra Lewis	"	"	"	Portland, Maine	Greenfield	
" 12	"			"	"		"	Frank Wheeler	Effie White	"	"	Carpenter	New Boston	Cavendish, Vt.	
" 13	"		"		"		"	George S. Peavey	Sarah Patch	"	"	Cattle Dealer	Greenfield	Greenfield	
July 22	"		"		"		"	John Goodness	Rosa Poten	"	"	Laborer	Acton, Canada	Acton, Canada	
Sept. 25	"		"		"		"	Eusbe Doucet	Victoria Cotie	"	"	Saw. Foreman	Canada	Canada	
Oct. 14	"		"		"		"	Vital Gileneau	Sophia Jondreau	"	"	Section Hand	"	"	
Dec. 21	"			"	"		"	George S. Burnham	Mary E. Jaquith	"	"	Farmer	Greenfield	Greenfield	

Marriages Registered in the Town of Greenfield, for the Year ending December 31, 1889.

Date. 1889	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time Marriage..	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom & Bride	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Ocupation.	Condition.	Name, Residence & Official Station of person by whom Married.
Jan. 24	Wilton	Fred J. Aiken	Cambridge, Mass	20	W	Shipper	E. Cambridge, Mass	J. M. Aiken A. M. Hopkins	Farmer	1st	Sumner Searles Wilton
		Minnie S. Brooks	Greenfield	20	"		Greenfield	Frank Brooks Percis Dolliver	Blacksmith	1st	
Feb. 24	Greenfield	Charles N. Frye	Marlboro', Mass	21	"	Shoemaker	Marlboro', Mass	C. S. Frye Lucinda Frye	Shoemaker	1st	D. Donovan, South Lyndeboro'
		Nellie J. Dodge	Antrim	20	"	Sch'l teacher	Antrim			1st	
April 16	Clinton	Harvey W. Donaghy	Greenfield	21	"	Sawyer	Canada	David Donaghy Charlotte Donaghy	Farmer	1st	Albert Twitchell Antrim
		Ella L. Savage	"	19	"		Greenfield	Alfred Savage Lizzie Savage	Farmer	1st	
June 20	Peterboro'	Dexter Abbott	"	33	"	Farmer	Andover, Mass	William Abbott Sarah Abbott	Farmer	1st	Ezra M. Smith, Peterboro'
		Jane Eastman	"	17	"	Housekeeper	Peterboro'	B. F. Eastman Elenora		1st	
Nov. 9	Francestown	Charles W. Carll	"	43	"	Carpenter	Waterboro, Maine	Jeremiah Carll Hepzebeth Pitts	Farmer	2d	Albert C. Hurd, Francestown
		Nellie Morrison	"	31	"	Housekeeper	Greenfield	William Atherton Sabrina Brooks	Farmer	2d	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Greenfield, for the Year ending December 31, 1889.

Date. 1889.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years	Age. Months	Age. Days	Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition. Male	Sex and Condition. Female	Sex and Condition. Colored	Sex and Condition. Married, Widow'd	Occupation	Residents of Parents. Father.	Residents of Parents. Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Jan. 17	Greenfield	Ephraim Blanchard	26			Greenfield	"		W	S	Farmer		Greenfield	Joseph Blanchard	Mary Putnam
26	"	Artemus R. Wilson	70	11	13	"	"		"	M	"		"	Elijah Wilson	Sarah Rogers
Feb. 16	"	Eliza Holt	80	5	3	"		"	"	S				William Holt	Mehitable Styles
25	"	John Grimes	69	1	23	Francestown	"		"	W				John Grimes	Mary Robinson
Apr. 11	"	Daniel W. Flynn	60			Ireland	"		"	M	Farmer			Daniel F. Flynn	Nora Clemey
17	"	Anstice M. P. Draper	56		14	Greenfield		"	"	M	Housewife			Jotham Parker	Relief Draper
24	"	Baldwin			1	"	"		"	S				Asa Baldwin	Lucy Richardson
27	"	Charles W. Goddard	30		23	"	"		"	M	R. R. hand	P. Q.	Danvers, Mass	Antoine Goddard	Lizzie M. Wallace
May 12	"	Alice B. Flynn	29			Antrim		"	"	M	Housewife	Ireland	Ireland	John Welch	Eliza Welch
8	"	Thomas R. Conkling	29	5	22	Ontornorga, Mich	"		"	S	Cashier		England	Jonathan Conkling	E. A. Buzzell
July 20	Rumford, Maine	George W. Hardy	28	10		Hancock	"		"	M	Watchmak.	Greenfield	Wilton	B. W. Hardy	Martha Whitmore
29	Greenfield	Betsey W. Washborne	79					"	"	W				John Giddings	Hadley
Aug. 24	"	Abbie E. Gault	60	11	28	Greenfield	"	"	"	M	Housewife			Joseph Johnson	Mary Diamond
27	"	James T. Robertson	70	4	18	"			"	M	Farmer	Bow	Greenfield	T. Robertson	Sabra Gillis
Sep'. 5	"	Sarah J. Marsh	44		13	"		"	"	M	Housewife	Lyndeboro'	Greenfield	Robert Blanchard	Mary E. Holt
Oct. 10	"	David Ramsey	77	9	13	"	"		"	M	Farmer	Greenfield		David Ramsey	Hannah Marshall
Nov. 28	"	Percis B. Brooks	45			Lyndeboro'		"	"	M	Housewife	Lyndeboro'		John Dolliver	Lucetta Draper

JOHN T. ROBERTSON, Town Clerk.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the town of Greenfield, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House, in said town, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

2. To choose a Town Clerk.

3. To choose three Selectmen.

4. To choose all other necessary Officers.

5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensueing year, and make appropriation of the same.

6. To vote how much money the town will raise and appropriate for the support of Schools, in addition to the amount required to be raised by law.

7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to pay the Town debts and appropriate the same.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for repairing highways and bridges, and appropriate the same.

9. To hear the report of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Overseer of the Poor, Auditors, and School Board, and act upon the same.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed twenty-five dollars to the Veteran Association of Greenfield, for decoration or take any action thereon.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-second day of February, in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and ninety.

WILLIAM E. HOPKINS,
JOHN T. ROBERTSON,
GEORGE C. BLANCHARD,
} Selectmen of Greenfield.

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